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For: **METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING A PORTABLE OBJECT, CORRESPONDING PORTABLE OBJECT, AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

McLean, Virginia

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

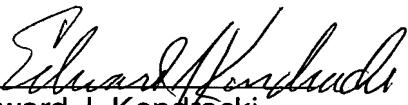
In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, it is requested that the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant (PTO/SB/08A) be made of record in this application. These documents were cited in the corresponding International application No. PCT/FR 01/01359 filed on May 4, 2001. A copy of the "Rapport De Recherche Internationale" (International Search Report) is enclosed. In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the possible relevance of the documents is noted on the attached Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant (PTO/SB/08A), and copies of the documents are enclosed herewith.

Without any assertion of prior art effect, the documents on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are called to the Examiner's attention. Although the relevance of each document has been briefly indicated, the Examiner is urged to make his own determination of relevance and no representation is made nor intended that "better" art is not available.

Respectfully submitted,

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